ALLISON JOHNSON PA

1771

PAGE 01

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 2 6 2004

Allison Johnson, P.A.

2925 Dean Parkway, Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 Telephone (612) 925-8371 Facsimile (612) 925-8372

OFFICIAL

TO:	FROM:
Examiner Salvatore	Allison Johnson
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT	FEBRUARY 26, 2004
FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:
PHONE NUMBER: (703) 305-4070	OUR REFERENCED NUMBER: DA-052-US-01
RB: U.S.S.N. 10/050,375	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER: U.S.S.N. 10/050,375
☐ URGENT ☐ FOR RÉVIEW ☐ PL	ease comment

NOTES/COMMENTS:

NOTICE - CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Information in this communication is privileged and strictly confidential. It is intended solely for the use of the Individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution, copying or other use of the information contained in this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please first notify the sender immediately and then delete this communication from all data storage devices and destroy all hard copies.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fouad Mehawej et al.

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.:

10/050,375

Examiner: Salvatore

Filed:

January 15, 2002

Title:

SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND

ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and

Trademark Office. Fax. No. (703) 872-9306 on February 26, 2004.

Signature
Allison Johnson

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Docket No.: DA-052-US-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Fouad Mehawej et al.

Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.:

10/050,375

Examiner: Salvatore

Filed:

January 15, 2002

Title:

SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND

ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned application please find:

- 1) Amendment (10 pages);
- Declaration of Fouad D. Mehawej (3 pages) with attached at Tab 1, Electron Micrograph of AQUAKEEP J550P (1 page), at Tab 2, Electron Micrograph of AQUAKEEP 10SH-NF20 (1 page), and at Tab 3, Plot of Temperature versus Viscosity (1 page) (6 total pages); and
 - 3) Listing of the Claims (8 pages).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2241.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

February 26, 2004

Allison Johnson

Reg. No. 36,173

On behalf of H.B. Fuller Company

Allison Johnson, P.A. 2925 Dean Parkway, Suite 300 Minneapolis, MN 55416 Telephone (612) 925-8371 Facsimile (612) 925-8372

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSUMILE

I bereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 703-872-9306 on the date indicated below.

Date of Depos

February 26, 2004

Signature

ignature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Docket No.: DA-052-US-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Applicant:

Fouad Mehawej et al.

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Salvatore

FEB 2 6 2004

Serial No.: Filed:

Title:

January 15, 2002

10/050,375

6129528372

SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND

ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office action dated November 26, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 703-872-9306 on the date indicated below.

> **February 26, 2004** Date of Deposit-

Signature <u>Allison Jóhnson</u>

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate